

# Step Lively and Join The Crowds of Buyers —AT THE— THOMPSON BROS. STORE

The past week is evidence that Topeka has never had a sale like this one—be among the Early Birds and get the Best selections

7 Solid Oak Extension Tables,  
6 ft.—Sale Price ..... **\$8.50**  
56 Solid Oak Chairs  
Fab-Seats. Sale price ..... **\$1.59**  
8 Solid Oak Buffets. **\$15.00**  
Sale Price .....  
3 Solid Oak China  
Closets. Sale Price. **\$11.25**  
6 Solid Oak Host Chairs  
Leath seats. **\$4.25**  
Sale Price .....

12 Fancy Parlor  
Chairs. Sale Price .. **\$5.00**  
8 Fumed Oak Rock-  
ers. Sale Price ..... **\$2.95**  
8 Fumed Oak Rock-  
ers. Sale Price ..... **\$4.50**  
6 Fumed Oak Library  
Tables. Sale Price .. **\$6.75**  
3 Parlor Cabinets. **\$10.00**  
Sale Price .....

6 Birdseye Maple **\$10.50**  
Dressers. Sale Price  
3 Birdseye Maple **\$9.75**  
Dressing Tables .....  
4 Mahogany Dress-  
ers. Sale Price ..... **\$11.75**  
3 Oak Dressers. **\$9.75**  
Sale Price .....  
2 Birdseye Maple Chif-  
foniers. Sale Price. **\$9.80**

12 9x12 Fibre Rugs. **\$3.75**  
Sale Price .....  
10 9x12 Brussel Rugs **\$9.75**  
Sale Price .....  
6 9x12 Axminster **\$14.75**  
Rugs. Sale Price...  
8 9x12 Velvet **\$13.25**  
Rugs. Sale Price...  
4 9x12 Velvet Seam-  
less Rugs. Sale Price **\$14.75**

626 Kansas Avenue.

## Stories —of— Kansans

Earl Akers, state treasurer, lived in Stafford county when official business did not require his attention in Topeka. One of Akers's friends in Stafford county was a German bachelor. The man had accumulated a small fortune by persistent thrift and industry. One day he bought an automobile. That automobile kept the town gossips supplied with news for a month. Some months after the German had bought his new car, Akers met his old friend on the main street of Stafford. "Well, Adolph, how is the new car?" asked Akers. "Sure, I been trade him off," said the German, who added that he had a new model machine. "What machine did you get?" asked the treasurer, who himself owned a car and was a motor bug. "Sure, I get me a self commencer," said the proud German.

## C. P. A. AT ATCHISON

Protective Association Meeting Will Be Held October 12.

Atchison, Kan., Aug. 26.—Atchison is to be the meeting place of the Central Protective association. Tuesday, October 12, and delegates will be here from Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and southern Iowa. The organization is strongest in eastern Kansas and western Missouri and Atchison county has the distinction of having more members than any other county where the organization operates. At the May meeting the Atchison County Protective association voted to help bear the expense of entertaining the parent organization. A meeting was held of the following who compose the committee on arrangements: Charles T. Gundy, E. H. Johnson, Ed Iverson, Harry Sharp, Perry Ham and L. M. Baker. The reception committee to look after delegates and visitors will be E. J. Lyons, O. M. Babcock, W. S. Washer, Ira Keithline, E. N. Underwood, Roy Trimble, C. M. Voelker, Will Dooley and the secretaries of Atchison County Protective association. The business sessions will be held in the Eagles new hall. It will open with an address of welcome by Mayor Finney and Judge Layton of Weston, president of the C. P. A., will respond. The first hour will be "open house" and business will be taken up at 11 and continue until 12. An automobile trip will take up an hour from 1:30 to 2:30. After the night business session, which will commence at 7:30 and last until 9:30, a banquet will be given to the visitors. Place for having the banquet has not yet been decided.

TO HAVE AN ORPHANS' HOME. Hundred Children Will Be Taken by Catholics at Abilene.

Abilene, Kan., Aug. 26.—Bishop Cunningham of Concordia, Kansas made final preparations for opening the orphanage north of town. A booster pump with a capacity of 150 gallons per minute and a large storage tank are being installed, and Sister Regis, who will be in charge, said she would be here as soon as the water was running.

A thousand dollars worth of furniture has been purchased and will be placed in the building at once. Fifty orphans in charge of seven sisters are expected to arrive today. "If the applications continue to pour in as they have been doing since it was decided to open the orphanage here," said Father O'Reilly, "this time next year will see three hundred children in the orphanage. Anyhow there will be a hundred here inside of a month."

## MINE ENGINEER CRUSHED.

Columbus Man Met Death in Rock Fall in Sump Room.

Columbus, Kan., Aug. 26.—Jack Nuchols, of Columbus, 35 years old and married, was killed by a rock fall at 22 shaft Tuesday night at 9 o'clock. He had gone into the sump room after working hours to make pump repairs and was presumably struck only a few moments after descending. His body was found fifteen minutes later by Herman Rourke, who was among the men summoned by Fireman Tony Loth when Nuchols failed to return to the top. Nuchols had gone into the ground with the intention of remaining only five minutes and his foreman became alarmed when more than ten minutes passed without his returning.

## AFRAID TO UNLOAD BOOZE.

Homecoming Topeka Negroes Left Liquor on Train; Manhattan Got It.

Manhattan, Kan., Aug. 26.—There are several packages of booze at one of the Manhattan depots, which are minus claimants. The booze is, or was, the property of some Topeka negroes, who brought it out from Kansas City on a night train. On arriving at Topeka, they described some officers standing in the depot, and were afraid to unload the stuff. They wired the agent here to remove it, saying that they had forgotten it. The booze may be confiscated by the police here.

## MARYSVILLE CHAUTAUQUA.

Expenses Assured and Program Is Good; Circus Rival Attraction.

Marysville, Kan., Aug. 26.—The Marysville Chautauqua opened here Wednesday with a good attendance. Sufficient season tickets have been sold to guarantee the expenses and a splendid program is provided for. A. J. Dunlap, of Lincoln, Neb., is the superintendent and Miss Luella Richard has charge of the Junior Chautauqua. Yankee Robinson's circus was a counter attraction in town today.

## TAKE ADVANCED COURSE.

Professor Bushnell Granted Leave of Absence From K. S. A. C.

Manhattan, Kan., Aug. 26.—Leland D. Bushnell, professor of bacteriology in the Agricultural college, has been granted a year's leave of absence by the board of administration, so that he may take advanced work in Harvard university towards a doctor's degree. Professor Bushnell has been in the college since 1905.

## Cure for Felon.

Eau Claire, Wis., Aug. 26.—Joseph Michaels, 26, today insists that he has found a brand new remedy for felons. His "cure" is to soak his finger in carbolic acid for a couple of hours. The felon came off and so did the finger.

Unusual  
August  
Furniture  
Bargains

The Crosby Bros Co

Unusual  
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Bargains

Only Topeka Store That Closes Saturday at 6 O'clock the Year Round.

# FRIDAY BARGAINS

## Women's and Misses'

## Dresses at Half Price and Less

For Friday's selling we offer thirty-five high grade white voile dresses; our very best styles worth regular \$5.95 to \$25.00 at HALF PRICE.

All of the balance of our stock of white and colored wash dresses in the Friday Bargain Sale at Half and Less.

## Sateen Petticoats

Plain tan and black and white striped petticoats; good qualities worth regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 each. for..... **85c**

## Women's Night Gowns

Well made \$1.00 and \$1.25 muslin gowns; plain styles and those with lace and embroidery trimmings. Friday special..... **85c**

## Children's Underwear

Children's muslin gowns, skirts, drawers and Teddy Bear Combinations; an assorted lot for Friday at—HALF PRICE.

Second Floor.

## Real Lace

## Handkerchiefs

\$1.25 to \$18.00 regular

at ½ Price

## Drapery Fabrics

40 inch Plain Marquisettes—regular 35c quality for Friday only at..... **19c**

45 inch White Novelty Nets—regular 25c quality for Friday at yard..... **20c**

36 inch Colored Figured Madras—cream ground with pink, blue, yellow and lavender figures; regular 45c quality at yd. **35c**

Third Floor.

## Notion Bargains

Wilson's Hooks and Eyes; regular 10c kind. TWO CARDS for—5c.

Kleinert's Flesh Color Shields, 50c value, at pair—39c.

25c quality Snap Fastener Tape, per yard—15c.

10c Package of Bone Hair Pins for—5c.

Children's 50c Hose Supporters at—35c.

Main Floor.

## Toilet Goods Specials

1—10c bottle of Peroxide and 1 10c cake of Peroxide Soap, a 20c value, for—15c.

Babcock's Corylopsis Talcum Powder, special—15c.

Mme. Icebell Face Powder, 50c value, 3 for \$1.00 or, per box—35c.

\$1.00 Hot Water Bottle for 79c.

\$1.50 Combination Hot Water Bottle and Syringe—\$1.29.

Palm Olive Special—50c bottle of Palm Olive Shampoo and three cakes of Palm Olive Soap; 80 cents worth for—39c.

35c Jar of Pompeian Night Cream—25c.

75c quality Imported Violette Perfume, per oz.—38c.

FREE—With every purchase made at our Toilet Goods Section Friday we will give Free a Metal Face Powder Box.

Main Floor.

## \$6 Vacuum Cleaner, \$4.98

Torrington Hand Power Vacuum Cleaner and Carpet Sweeper—the most scientifically constructed cleaner of this kind made; regularly \$6.00, Friday for..... **\$4.98**

Rag Carpet—40c quality, yard wide at—30c.

## Grass Matting and Grass Rugs

40c—27 inch Grass Matting, yd..... **30c**

45c—36 inch Grass Matting, yd..... **35c**

50c—36 inch Grass Matting, yd..... **44c**

75c—54 inch Grass Matting, yd..... **59c**

1.00—72 inch Grass Matting, yd..... **85c**

One Lot of Grass Rugs in sizes 30x60, 3x6, 4-6x7-6, 6x9 and 8x10 ft. at HALF PRICE.

## L. M. PENWELL

Undertaker and Embalmer

THOMAS E. JONES, Assistant

Phone 192 508-510 Quincy St.

## Financial Institutions of Topeka

J. P. Slaughter, President

W. A. Smith, V. P. and Treas.

## The Farm Mortgage Company

Loan money for banks and individuals on Kansas farms.

## \$1.00 Crepe Gowns, 69c

Stamped Crepe Gowns—pink, white or blue, stamped in neat designs for white or colored embroidery work. \$1.00 values for..... **69c**

Stamping Letters—24 stamping letters for embroidery; regular 10c value for—5c.

Guest Towels—50c all linen guest towels, stamped for embroidery; Friday at—35c.

Stamped Dollies—6 to 12 inch white linen dollies, stamped for French and eyelet embroidery; 10c and 15c values at each..... **5c**

Main Floor.

## Men's Hosiery

Men's Colored Hose—15c qualities in broken assortment of sizes at pair—10c.

Men's Fine Quality Tan Hose in 35c and 50c grades, not all sizes, at pair—19c.

Women's 10c Gauze Vests, FOUR for—25c.

Women's Knitted Pants—taped top, tight knee, closed style, regular 50c quality, three for \$1.00 or pair—35c.

## Basement Bargains

Electric Toasters—toasts two slices of bread at one time; guaranteed toaster complete with cord and plug, worth \$3.00 for..... **\$1.69**

Gray Enamel Preserving Kettles—3 1/2 gal. capacity; regular 75c kind, at each—39c.

Gray Enamel Dish Pans—17 quart size, made with roll edge; regular 65c value, Friday for—39c.

Aluminum Berlin Sauce Pans—3 pint size, with cover; regular 59c value at each—25c.

Star Cut Glass Tumblers—six point star; special Friday, Set of six for—50c.

10c Inverted Gas Mantles—perfect goods; THREE for—23c.

Copper Wash Boilers—heavy copper throughout with safety wood handles; \$4.00 value for—\$3.00.

Moss Aztec Cuspidors—29c values, TWO for—25c.

Decorated Dinnerware—pie plates, butter plates, etc., 300 odd pieces to choose from at each—2c.

Inverted Gas Lights—complete with spring shade holder, needle valve and mantle; 50c value for—39c.

Dinner Sets—10 only—42-pc. sets; regular \$4.50 value in neat floral decoration,..... **\$2.98**

Graniteware Specials—The sale of Graniteware at 9c and 29c will continue all week.

## Bed Set Bargains

Satin Sets—spread and sham to each set—at these special Friday Prices:

\$5.00—\$4x94 in. set..... **\$3.95**

6.00—\$2x94 in. set..... **4.50**

6.25—\$4x94 in. set..... **4.75**

6.75—\$6x100 in. set..... **5.00**

7.50—\$8x100 in. set..... **5.95**

Dress Linens—14 pcs. colored Dress Linens; plain and rough weaves; 75c to \$1.50

qualities at yard..... **50c**

36 in. Bleached Muslin—soft quality worth 10c the yard, Friday—7 1/2c.

36 in. Bleached Muslin—best 12 1/2c quality, extra soft, at yard—10c.

31 in. Crepes—white, plain colors and fancy figured; 18c and 25c grades at—14c.

32 in. Mercerized Pongee Madras—in fancy colored stripes; 25c grade, Friday only at yard—12 1/2c.

Main Floor.

## All Colored Parasols

Worth \$1.25 to \$15.00

at ½ Price

## Suit Cases and Bags

If you are going to need one within the next few months it will pay you to buy here tomorrow.

12—24 and 26 inch Cowhide, Walrus and Alligator Suit Cases; original values \$5.00 to \$22.50; Friday's prices—\$3.75 to \$12.50.

16—16 to 20 inch Traveling Bags in black and brown leathers at Greatly Reduced Prices.

All Matting and Cane Suit Cases at Lowered Prices.

Main Floor.

## 8 Daily Trains TO KANSAS CITY

### DOUBLE TRACK

Lv. Topeka Ar. Kan. City

6:15 a.m. 6:25 a.m.

8:50 a.m. 9:05 a.m.

11:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m.

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